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Letter dated 29 May 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose the text of a statement issued by the Brazilian Government on 29 May 1991 concerning the elections held in Suriname on 25 May 1991 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly under item 99 of the preliminary list. 1/

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ANNEX

Statement issued by the Government of Brazil on 29 May 1991 concerning the elections held in Suriname on 25 May 1991

The Brazilian Government congratulates the people and the authorities of Suriname for the elections of 25 May 1991, which were held in a climate of order and freedom. The elections were an eloquent demonstration of the perfectioning of the democratic process in Suriname and will contribute to the strengthening of its political institutions.

On this occasion, the Brazilian Government reaffirms its determination to preserve the ties of friendship that unite Brazil and Suriname as independent and sovereign countries identified with the ideals of hemispheric solidarity.